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SUBJ: ISSUES AT UNGA

REF: STATE 162623 AND STATE 163147

1. AMBASSADOR WAS ABLE TO REVIEW SOME ISSUES COMING UP IN 20TH UNGA SEPTEMBER 11 WITH AMBASSADOR ATTARD-KINGSWELL, MALTESE REPRESENTATIVE TO UN.

2. MOST DISAPPOINTING RESULT WAS MALTESE POSITION ON KOREAN ITEM. IT IS CLEAR THAT MALTA WILL OPPOSE MEMBERSHIP FOR EITHER OR BOTH KOREAS, SUPPORT DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK AND PROBABLY WILL SUPPORT NORTH KOREA'S POSITION ON UNC. WHILE ALL ARGUMENTS IN REFTELS WERE REVIEWED WITH KINGSWELL, HE MAINTAINED HIS POSITIONS AND MADE CLEAR THAT GOM DECISION WAS FIRM. ONLY POINT ON WHICH HE SHOWED ANY PERSONAL FLEXIBILITY WAS REGARDING UNC BUT EVEN HERE HIS UNDERSTANDING IS LIMITED. HE WAS, HOWEVER, UNCLEAR ON STATUS OF U.S. TROOPS IN ROK, THINKING THAT THEY DEPENDED FORM, AND WERE ONLY TROOPS AVAILABLE, TO UNC. STATUS OF U.S. TROOPS WAS MADE CLEAR TO HIM. WHILE HE PROFESSED SOME UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. AND ROK POSITION REGARDING TROOPS, THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THIS WOULD ALTER GOM POSITION.

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3. COMMENT: AS NEW AND FORMAL MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP, RESULTING FROM RECENT CONFERENCE AT ALGIERS, WE CAN GENERALLY EXPECT MALTA TO FALL INTO LINE WITH THESE COUNTRIES ON SPECIFIC ISSUES, TO EXTENT THERE IS A NON-ALIGNED POSITION. RECOGNITION OF PRG DURING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

4. KINGSWELL WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON MOST OF OTHER ISSUES BROUGHT UP, ALTHOUGH HE WAS QUITE FORTHCOMING ON CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. IN HIS WORDS, MALTA WILL DO WHAT IS TO BE DONE ON THIS ISSUE. HE WAS COMPLETELY RESERVED ON TERRORISM ITEM, FOLLOWING GOM LINE THAT CAUSES OF TERRORISM MUST BE DEALT WITH FIRST.
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